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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Douglas Q. Tran
TAKATOSHI OHTA)
: Group Art Unit: 2624
Appln. No.: 09/340,463)
: Filed: June 28, 1999)
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD)
AND APPARATUS : May 5, 2003

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RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 4, 2002, to Sunday, May 4, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Any deficiency in that fee should be charged, and any overpayment should be credited, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, Applicant submits the following remarks.

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